

QUESTIONNAIRE

Part I

Dear Colleague:

The Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles is in the process of expanding its Miscellaneous Publications series. One program under consideration is a translation series designed to make available important works published in foreign languages.

As a prelude to this project, I am trying to get an idea of the type of material which would be of greatest use to the greatest number of persons. Therefore, I would appreciate your filling in the questionnaire below and returning it to me no later than 15 December 1974. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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1. Do you favor the Society expanding the Miscellaneous Publication series by initiating a Translation Series?

If not, what other suggestions can you make towards an alternative new publication program?

2. List author, title, and complete citation of any publications you would be interested in having translated.
3. List author, title, and complete citation of any publications for which you have a translation that you would be willing to loan to the Society for use in this program.
4. Please indicate any languages from which you would be willing to translate publications into English.

5. Translations should deal with papers (please rank 1-4 in order of preference with #1 being highest priority).

A. In languages particularly difficult to translate (e.g. Russian, Chinese, Polish, etc.) _____

B. In languages "more easily translated" (e.g., German, French, Spanish, etc.) _____

C. In old publications difficult to obtain _____

D. With the widest potential utility regardless of language _____

The Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles also is evaluating the Current Literature section of Herpetological Review. Since this section occupies several pages of Herpetological Review, the officers of the Society would appreciate your feelings concerning this section of Herpetological Review.

1. Do you favor continuing publication of the Current Literature Section of Herpetological Review?

Yes _____

No _____

If not, what would you rather see published in Herpetological Review in its place?

2. I consider myself to best fit in the category of:

professional herpetologist _____

amateur herpetologist _____

other, please specify _____

Name _____
